

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Laretta MAGGI, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3801
U.S. Serial Number : 10/507,344 Customer No.: 35437
Filed : September 10, 2004
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Hawes, Pili Asabi
For : **THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED
RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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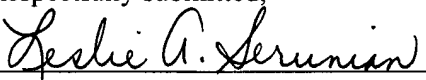
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 7, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-602 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: December 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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